

REMARKS

In a first Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the Examiner rejected the claims of the pending application. In response to the Office Action, the applicants filed an amendment and response on November 2, 2004. The applicants subsequently received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated March 16, 2005, informing that the amendment filed November 2, 2004, failed to provide a status identifier for claim 15.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the applicants have added the status identifier to claim 15.

The applicants again respectfully solicit allowance of the application. If the Examiner is of the opinion that any issues regarding the status of the claims remain after this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative to expedite resolution of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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